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3. The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, (a) They raise new issues that would require further co (b) They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE belo (c) They are not deemed to place the application in be appeal; and/or	nsideration and/or search (see NO ow); tter form for appeal by materially re	TE below);	
(d) They present additional claims without canceling a NOTE:			
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10. The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER	n of the status of the claims after e	ntry is below or attack	hed.
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Arguments presented in Remarks filed on 6/23/05 have been fully considered but are not persuasive. Sasuga shows overlap portions of lead wirings (g1, d1, d2, and d3) occurring within the sealing region shown in Figure 19C. When Nakahara is modified to include overlap regions within the sealing material as taught by Sasuga, the dummy electrode is provided on portions opposite to spaces between the ends of the transparent electrodes.

Newly amended claim 1 would be rejected using grounds applied to claim 4 of the Final Rejection, given the inclusion of the limitations of claim 4 in amended claim 1.